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The Honorable Fred C. Ikle, Director United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Department of State Washington, D. C. 20451

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your memorandum of 2 November concerning the President's Quarterly Report (PQR) and your suggestion that it contain references to submarine-launched cruise missiles (SLCM's).

It is indeed true that SLCM's--even though not strategic weapons in the usual sense--have a relationship to SALT deliberations and we will broaden the PQR to take this into account.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

N. E. Colby Director

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Inclusion of Submarine-Launched Cruise SUBJECT:

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Report on Soviet Strategic Forces

CONCUR:

/s/ Edward W. Proctor (on orig)
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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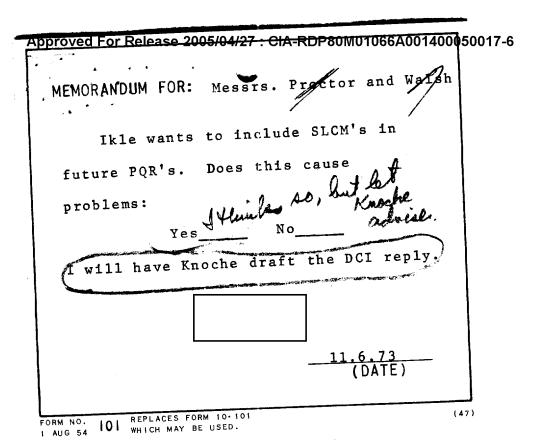
Hank - please see Mr. Proctor's comment.

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